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DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION CENTER TO CELEBRATE 8TH BIRTHDAY

NEW CUMBERLAND, Pa – The DDC, which was established on October 1, 1997, will officially celebrate its 8th Birthday on October 1, 2005. The DDC was formed through the consolidation of the former Defense Distribution Region East and the former Defense Distribution Region West. DDC is the lead center for distribution for the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA).

The Defense Distribution Center is headquartered in Fairview Township, York County, Penn. and is responsible for managing the receipt, storage, and issue of more than 26 million requisitions annually of four million military items in support of Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and other federal agencies operations worldwide. DDC is comprised of more than 8,000 military and civilian personnel in 26 centers located throughout the United States, Europe, Japan, Hawaii, Guam, Korea and Southwest Asia.

United States Army Brigadier General Michael J. Lally, became the fifth DDC Commander on August 3, 2004. Previous Commanders were United States Army Retired Maj. Gen. Kenneth Privratsky, (DDC's first Commander), Brig. Gen. Barbara Doornink, Brig. Gen. James Pillsbury and Brig. Gen Kathleen Gainey.

Defense Distribution Center, New Cumberland, Penn., is the Defense Logistics Agency's Lead Center for Distribution. DLA provides supply support and technical and logistics services to the military services and to several civilian agencies. Headquartered at Fort Belvoir, Va., DLA is the one source for nearly every consumable item, whether for combat readiness, emergency preparedness or day-to-day operations.

